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LITTLETON, N. H.
COURIER JOB DEPARTMENT
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Town Officers.

MODERATOR.

WILLIS BOWLES.

GEORGE JUDD.

CLERK.

H. S. BOWLES.

TREASURER.

D. J. WHITCHER.

SELECTMEN.

WILLIS BOWLES.

A. M. BALL.

FRED H. BOWLES.

M. C. BOWLES.

SUPERVISORS.

L. G. HUNTRESS.

O. W. NOYES.

W. H. JUDD.

AUDITOR.

C. P. BOWLES.

Auditors' Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 16, 1902,	\$132 26
Savings bank tax,	341 03
Dog license,	23 40
Selectmen, cost on W. Marden tax,	50
From Jesse Marden, land redeemed,	5 40
J. R. Noyes, collector,	1,371 55
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	\$1,874 14

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$238 00
County tax,	282 26
Town library,	16 80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways and bridges,	\$456 54
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SCHOOLS.

Treasurer, balance of school money,	\$24 00
Town school order,	359 40
D. A. Drew, school clerk for 1900, 1901, 1902,	3 00
Florence Bowles, treasurer of school board,	1 50
Francella Cooley, labor and school supplies,	38 07
A. T. Young, school supplies,	3 37
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	\$429 34

TOWN OFFICERS.

L. G. Huntress, supervisor,	\$5 00
O. W. Noyes, supervisor,	3 00
O. W. Noyes, supervisor in 1901.	1 50
Willis Bowles, selectman from Mar. 11 to April 21,	4 50
A. M. Ball, selectman,	17 98
M. C. Bowles, selectman,	18 37
F. H. Bowles, selectman,	7 50
D. J. Whitchee, treasurer,	10 00
H. S. Bowles, town clerk,	20 00
F. H. Bowles, auditor year ending February, 1902.	5 00
J. R. Noyes, collector,	36 58
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	\$129 43

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Expense in Shabbott diphtheria cases:	
George E. Davenport, M. D.,	\$25 00
C. W. Sawyer, antitoxin,	33 00
A. T. Young, groceries,	17 13
E. H. Lewis, looking after family while quarantined 10 days,	15 50
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	\$90 63

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. C. Bowles, tax collector, book, postage, stationery,	\$1 27
H. S. Bowles, recording births, deaths, marriages,	2 50
H. S. Bowles, stationery and postage,	1 00
H. S. Bowles, use of hall,	7 00
A. M. Ball, use of water trough,	3 00
Harrison Day, use of water trough,	3 00
C. H. Boynton, M. D., vaccinating, in 1900, 45 children at 50c.,	22 50
Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports,	19 00
J. R. Noyes, services as truant officer,	2 00
Tax paid by town,	29 04
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	\$90 31

Recapitulation.

Total receipts for the year,	\$1,741 88
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1902.	132 26
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	\$1,874 14

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$238 00
County tax,	282 26
Town library,	16 80
Highways and bridges,	456 54
Schools,	429 34
Town officers, services,	129 43
Diphtheria,	90 63
Miscellaneous,	90 31
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	\$1,733 31

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$140 93
J. K. Corey, land bid off by town,	7 17
Theodore Gordon, on execution,	97 86
Chandler estate, bid off by town,	9 75
P. P. Oakes homestead, bid off by town,	7 29
McCoy and Weeks, land bid off by town,	12 00
Tax on collector's book, 1902,	13 05
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	\$288 05

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$5 50
Local fund,	<u>400 00</u>
	\$405 50
Liabilities above assets,	\$122 85

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year, also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted.

C. P. BOWLES, Auditor.

Easton, N. H., February 16, 1903.

Accounts of Road Agents.

H. B. OAKES, AGENT.

1902.		
Feb. 18,	H. B. Oakes, self and team 6 hours,	\$1 80
19,	H. B. Oakes, self and team 5 hours,	1 50
20,	H. B. Oakes, self and team 3 hours,	90
28,	H. B. Oakes, self and team $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	38
Feb.,	Harrison Day, 22 hours,	3 30
	C. H. Merrill, 37 hours,	5 55
Mar. 1,	H. B. Oakes, 5 hours,	75
	Harrison Day, 30 hours,	4 50
	O. E. Judd, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	82
1901.		
Dec.,	J. B. Davis, 2 hours,	30
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		\$19 80

W. P. BALL, AGENT.

1902.		
Mar. 15,	W. P. Ball, self and team 5 hours.	\$1 50
	Ned Ball, 5 hours,	75
31,	W. P. Ball, self and team 3 hours,	90
	W. A. Lewis, 3 hours,	45
Apr. 1,	W. P. Ball, 6 hours,	90
	O. Gordon, 4 hours,	60
3,	W. P. Ball, self and team 5 hours,	1 50
	Ned Ball, 5 hours,	75
14,	W. P. Ball, 3 hours,	45
16,	W. P. Ball, self and team 10 hours,	3 00

	F. H. Bowles, 10 hours,	\$ 1 50
	W. A. Lewis, 10 hours,	1 50
	17, W. P. Ball, self and team 4 hours,	1 20
	W. A. Lewis, 4 hours,	60
	Ned Ball, 4 hours,	60
May	3, W. P. Ball, 4 hours,	60
	W. A. Lewis, 4 hours,	60
	17, Ned Ball, self and team 1 day,	3 00
	Victor Revoie, 1 day,	1 50
	W. P. Ball, 3 hours,	45
	22, W. A. Lewis, 1 day,	1 50
	28, W. P. Ball, self and team 9 hours,	2 70
	H. Bowles, 9 hours,	1 35
	Victor Revoie, 9 hours,	1 35
	29, W. P. Ball, self and team 1 day,	3 00
	Victor Revoie, 1 day,	1 50
	W. A. Lewis, 1 day,	1 50
	W. Judd, 1 day,	1 50
June,	Dan Bowles, 11 days' work,	16 50
	W. P. Ball, 12 days with team,	41 00
	Victor Revoie, 10½ days with team,	31 50
	W. A. Lewis, 6½ days,	9 75
	A. K. Judd, 12 days,	18 00
	Willie Judd, 3½ days,	5 25
	Charlie Judd, 7½ days,	11 25
	Will Judd, 10½ days,	15 75
	W. D. Brooks, 10½ days with team,	52 50
	Hiram Bowles, ½ day,	75
	Harrison Day, 3 days,	4 50
	Tilden Day, 3 days,	4 50
	Oscar Judd, 3 days,	4 50
	Ned Ball, 1½ days,	2 25
	Sharpening drills,	75
	Rendrock and fuse,	3 00
	Spikes,	50
	A. M. Ball, from June 12 to June 29,	10 65

July 19,	W. P. Ball, self and team 7 hours,	\$ 2 10
	Victor Revoie, 7 hours,	1 05
	Paid O. Gordon, cash	1 00
	Repairing bridges,	1 00
Aug.,	Timber,	25
Aug. 29,	W. P. Ball, self and team,	2 50
	Will Judd,	1 25
Sept.,	W. P. Ball, self and team 1 day,	3 00
	Will Judd, 1 day,	1 50
	Repairing bridges,	1 00
	Repairing bridges,	75
	W. P. Ball, self and team 1 day,	3 00
	Mr. Sherburn, self, man, and team $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	10 00
	A. M. Ball, 5 days,	7 50
	A. K. Judd, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	W. P. Ball, self and team 3 days,	9 00
	W. P. Ball, 2 days,	3 00
	Victor Revoie, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
Oct.,	A. M. Ball, 1 day,	1 50
	W. P. Ball, self and team 1 day,	3 00
Nov.,	W. P. Ball, self and team, 1 day,	3 00
	G. S. Judd, 1 day,	1 50
	N. E. Ball, 2 hours,	30
	W. P. Ball, repairing bridges,	2 00
Dec.,	C. H. Merrill and team,	2 00
	W. P. Ball,	1 50
	Fred Ball,	1 00
	Ed. Leighton,	50
	W. P. Ball and Ned,	1 50
	W. P. Ball, team and man,	2 00
	A. M. Ball,	1 00
	A. K. Judd,	75
1903.		
Jan.,	W. P. Ball, self and team 1 day,	3 00
	Ned Ball, 7 hours,	1 00

	A. M. Ball, self and team and Fred 9	
	hours,	\$2 70
	Fred Ball, 5 hours,	50
	D. J. Whitchee, man 1 day on road,	1 25
Feb.,	W. P. Ball, self and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
	F. H. Bowles, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	M. C. Bowles, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	Ned Ball, 2 hours,	30
	W. P. Ball, self and team 1 day,	4 00
	Dan Bowles, 1 day,	1 50
	W. P. Ball, 4 horses 1 day,	5 00
	Dan Bowles, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	A. M. Ball, self, team, and man,	2 25
	A. M. Ball team, 1 man,	1 25
	A. M. Ball, 1 day,	1 50
	A. M. Ball, team $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	97
	Fred Ball, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	65
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day with team,	1 50

EXPENDITURES FOR MATERIAL.

1902.		
Sept. 3,	To 110 feet plank at 10c.,	\$1 10
9,	53 feet plank at 12c.,	64
Oct. 4,	309 feet plank at 10c.,	3 09
15,	301 feet plank at 10c.,	3 01
17,	840 feet timber at 10c.,	8 40
20,	stringers for county bridge,	3 00
31,	426 feet plank at 10c.,	4 62
Nov. 30,	300 feet plank at 10c.,	3 00

School Report.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.—Byron Oakes, Ernest Valley, Alice Shabbott, Amelia Shabbott, Valeda Shabbott.

Second Term.—Bennie Bowles, Edwin Bowles, Perry Ball, Gladys Bowles, Elsie Clark, Maynard Clark, Violette Lewis, Walter Lewis, Albert Lewis, Flossie Noyes, Harley Noyes, Roscoe Oakes, Harry Young, Roscoe Young, Harold Young.

The statistical table shows the names of the teachers, the number of weeks, wages, etc.

No school has been held in District No. 2 during the past year, the scholars being carried to District No. 1.

New geographies and histories have been introduced into the schools and good advancement has been made in all branches by the pupils.

FRANCELLA COOLEY.

February 14, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

School order,	\$383 40
Balance from last year,	55 65
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	\$439 05

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOL NO. 1 AND 2.

Edith Longfellow, teaching 9 weeks,	\$36 25	
Mrs. F. H. Bowles, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
Mrs. F. H. Bowles, cleaning school-houses Nos. 1 and 2,	4 00	
A. M. Ball, conveying scholars 5 weeks,	12 50	
Frank Young, 10 cords wood,	11 50	
Henry Clark, conveying scholars 1 week,	2 00	
Daisy Belle Brooks, teaching 10 weeks, including board 6 days,	47 40	
C. S. Thayer, boarding teacher 9 weeks and building fires,	19 50	
A. M. Ball, conveying scholars 10 weeks,	25 00	
F. H. Bowles, conveying teacher and repairs on schoolhouse,	5 25	
		\$181 40

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Blanche E. Noyes, teaching and board 7 weeks and 2 days,	\$30 80	
Blanche E. Noyes, teaching and board 10 weeks,	45 00	
Paid the school board of Benton tuitions for 1900 and 1901,	10 40	
		86 20
Unexpended balance,		171 45
		\$439 05

FLORENCE A. BOWLES, Treasurer.

In looking over the accounts as presented by the school board and treasurer I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. M. BALL, Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	No. Terms	Name of Teacher	No. Weeks	No. Scholars	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	History	Physiology	Grammar	Wages per Month
1 {	Spring	Edythe Longfellow	9	26	26	25	26	25	22	12	12	16	\$25 00
	Fall	Daisy Belle Brooks	10	29	29	29	29	29	23	14	16	16	26 00
3 {	Spring	Blanche E Noyes	7	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	1	2	16 00
	Fall	Blanche E Noyes	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	2	18 00

Report of Library Trustees.

Our library has increased to four hundred and five volumes, and we shall add more in a few weeks. The books are in constant use and the librarian would be glad to have every one in town read them. The circulation the past year has been three hundred.

HIRAM S. BOWLES,	} Trustees.
H. K. NOYES (removed),	
CECIL P. BOWLES,	
KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Librarian.	

Births Registered in the Town of Easton for the Year Ending December 31, 1902

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Live or Stillborn	No. of Child, Ist, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 9	Helen A	F	L	3	W	Alfred T Young	Mary L Poor	Easton	Merchant	Easton	Landaff	31	32
Jan 29	Derwood D	F	L	5		Myron C Bowles	Abbie Morse	"	Boardsawyer	"	Lancaster	41	37
Mar 27	Golden	M		1		George Golden	Edna G Brown	Lisbon	Laborer	Lisbon	Easton	24	19
Apr 30	Ira K			4		Almond M Ball	Addie M Bowles	Easton	Farmer	Easton	"	52	33
July 17	Shabbott	F		9		Charles Shabbott	Lydia Blair	"	Lumberman	Canada	Canada	40	37
July 23	Doris A			2		Lyle E Brown	Ella M Fraser	"	Farmer	Easton	Nova Scotia	22	22
Sept 6	Lillian H			3		Frank W Young	Nellie M Pease	"	Laborer	"	Wentworth	35	26

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

H. S. BOWLES, Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1902

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupat'n of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Occupat'n	Condition	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Franconia	William A Lewis Edna E Ball	Easton "	22 20	w	Millman Housek'p'r	Lunenburg Vt Easton	Edgar H Lewis Ida L Holman	Farmer Housek'p'r	1 1	F P Wortwood Franconia Clergyman
Feb 17	Littleton	Orville A Gordon Belle S Clark	" "	29 33		Farmer Housek'p'r	Canada Lisbon	Louisa B Bowles Theodore Gordon Mary Greer Byron A Clark	Housek'p'r Farmer	1 2	S E Quimby Tilton Clergyman
Oct 15	Bath	Hiram W Daniels Fronie Belle Emery	" Groton Vt	34 20		Housek'p'r Teacher	Lisbon Groton Vt "	Roxana Brown Dorisilla Emery	Housek'p'r Housek'p'r	1 1	Wendell P Elkins Bath Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton for the Year ending December 31, 1902

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
Apr 21	Willis Bowles	68	—	16	Sugar Hill	M	w		Farmer	Sugar Hill		Anasa Bowles	Jerusha Parker
Nov 9	Jane Kelley	86	4	10	Lyman	F	w		Housekeeper			Oliver Corey	Betsy Gordon
Dec 24	Sarah A Drury	67	2	5	Concord Vt	F	w		Housekeeper	Sugar Hill	Airstead	Roby Clay	Anna Vlas

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. BOWLES, Town Clerk.

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